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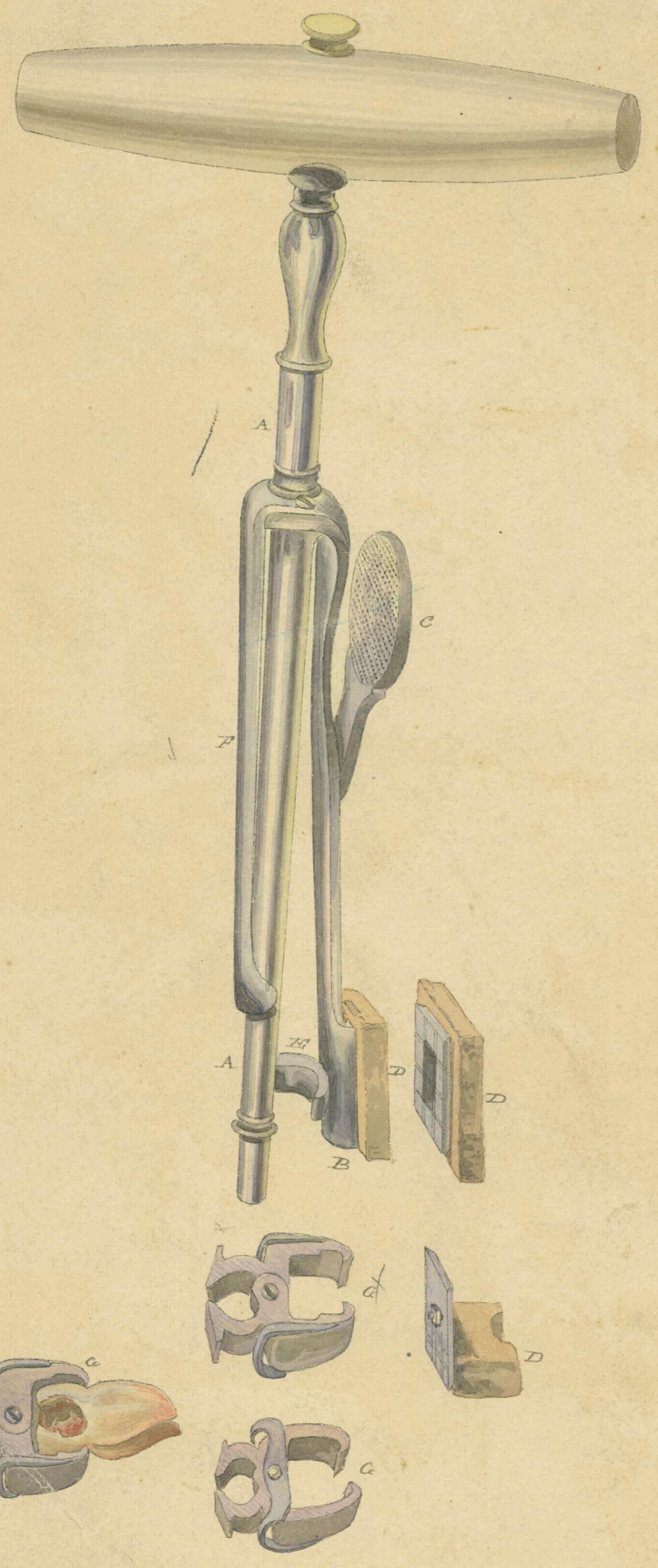
THOMAS BRUFF SENR

Instrument for Extracting Teeth.

Patented 28th June 1797.

A. Lever
B. Vulcrum
C. Handle for left hand
D. Cushions
E. Crooked blade or hook
F. Blade of Steel
G. Claws



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Tooth Extractor.

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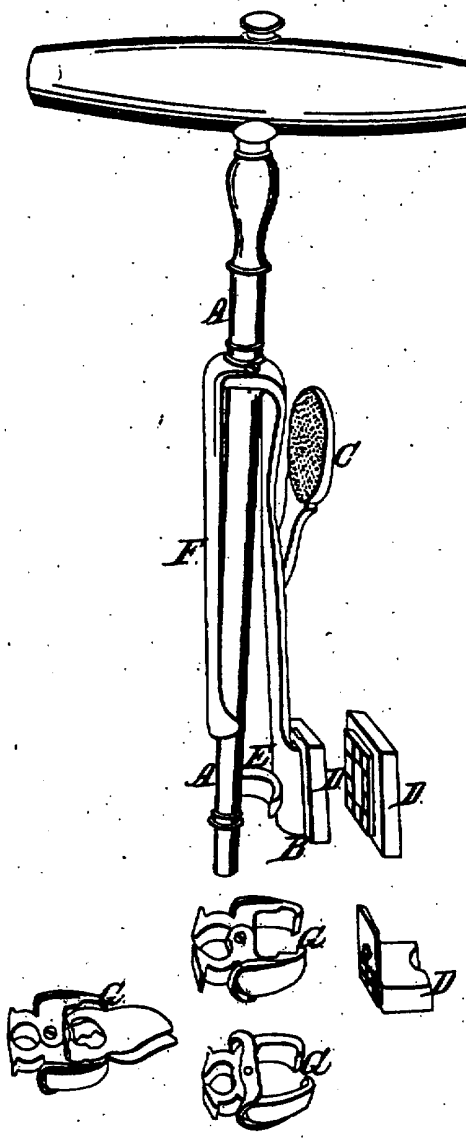

Thomas Huff Esqr.

New Patent. Date June. 28. 1797.

The Schedule referred to in the Letters Patent and making Part of the same Instrument is a Description of the Words of Thomas Huff Esqr. himself of the Instrument by entering the

Specification. This instrument has a double claw with a pivit near the middle and a spring to draw them together when set on the teeth. It has a fulcrum with two branches one to answer as a handle for the left hand to keep it on the adjacent teeth. the other having a hook on the upper part of the end answers as a guide and support to the lever which passes through the staple at the extreme end, and the point through the eye of the claw. under the fulcrum is a crooked cap (sliding on with a square head and turning on a pin) made to suit to suit the size and shape of the jaw. there is another cap made long enough to rest on the front and back teeth. equally having a hole through the middle large enough to draw the claw through. The lever has a handle like the common key Instrument. It has a curved blade near the extreme end to raise it perpendicular upon the fulcrum. when turned by the handle, it passes through the hook of the fulcrum to the staple, which is about two inches from the handle, the point being small and round passes through the eye of the claw (which is sharp at the top) and by a screw on the back of the blade brings out the teeth in a perpendicular direction.

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